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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Notification

16-22/A1/e-Gov/Aadhaar/2020-21/5987

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Goa Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2017 (Goa Act 11 of 2017), (hereafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa hereby notifies the schemes, subsidies, benefits and services enlisted in the following Schedules "A", "B", "C" and "D" respectively, for which authentication or proof is required as per section 3 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE "A"

Sr. No.	Names of the Schemes
1.	Kamdheni Scheme (Sudharit) Amended & its Infrastructure Components.
2.	Revised Scheme for Incentives to Milk Producers.
3.	Pashupalan Scheme (Amended) Modified.
4.	Scheme for incentive to Green Fodder Cultivation for Perennial and Seasonal Fodder Development in the State (Amended) 2017-18.
5.	Dairy Equipment Scheme (Amended) Modified.
6.	Financial Assistance for Rearing Broilers, Layers & Low Input Technology Poultry Birds (2018).
7.	Dairy Kits Scheme (Scheme for SC/ST Families).
8.	Financial Assistance for Infrastructure of Poultry Farm (2018).
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13.	Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture & Allied Activities.
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15.	Community Dairy Farming Scheme (Amended 2019).
16.	Purchase of Milch Animals under WGDS.
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20.	The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme, 2013 (Modified).
21.	The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme, 2014.
22.	Short scheme for Mission Rabies (Amended).

SCHEDULE "B"

Sr. No.		Names of Subsidies			
1.	No. of animals	SUBSIDY			
		Category			
		General		SC/ST/Dhangar	
		Amount Rs.	%	Amount Rs.	%
1 to 5	(Grade A)	56000	80%	63000	90%
6 to 10	(Grade B)	56000	80%	63000	90%
11 to 20	(Grade C)	35000	50%	52500	75%
21 & Above	(Grade D)	28000	40%	35000	50%

In General Category subsidy for unemployed youth enhanced to 90% up to purchase of 10 animals. Infrastructure Component of Kamdheni Scheme (Sudharit) Amended.

No. of animals	Shed Area per Milch Animal 5.4 sq. mtr.	Cattle shed cost @ Rs. 6000/- per sq. mtr.	Subsidy @ 80%
Unit of 10 Milch Animals	54 Sq. mtr.	3,24,000/-	2,59,200/-
Unit of 20 Milch Animals	108 Sq. mtr.	6,48,000/-	5,18,400/-

Under the scheme at Serial No.1 of Schedule "A" above.

- Composite subsidy @ 40% (incentive on milk @ 32.28% & cattle feed @ 7.72%) on the proceeds of milk supplied to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group as notified by the Government from time to time and shall be paid on monthly basis, under the scheme at Serial No. 2 of Schedule "A" above.

3.	Age of Calf	Anticipated expenditure	Subsidy for Dughgram Area Gen Cat	Subsidy Gen Category
	1 – 3 months	Rs. 7,500/-	Rs. 6,750/-	Rs. 5,625/-
	4 – 6 months	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 3,150/-	Rs. 2,625/-
	7 – 9 months	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 4,050/-	Rs. 3,375/-
	10 – 12 months	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 4,050/-	Rs. 3,375/-
	13 – 15 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 4,800/-
	16 – 18 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 4,800/-
	19 – 21 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 4,800/-
	22 – 24 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 4,800/-
	25 – 27 months	Rs. 7,200/-	Rs. 6,480/-	Rs. 5,400/-

Note: In case of S.C./S.T. & Dhangar Community beneficiary 100% and for General Category 75% subsidy on estimated cost is provided & Dudhgram Area 90% under the scheme at Serial No. 3 of Schedule "A" above.

4. 1 (A) Perennial Fodder : Incentive under Perennial Fodder Cultivation per hectare area of land is as follows:—

Sr. No.	No. of the cutting	Subsidy in Rs.
1st Year	1st 6 months	15,000/-
	2nd 6 months	15,000/-
2nd Year	1st 6 months	10,000/-
	2nd 6 months	10,000/-
3rd Year	1st 6 months	7,500/-
	2nd 6 months	7,500/-

1 (B) Incentives for Irrigation (for perennial fodder cultivation only).

Area under cultivation	Material	Unit cost in Rs.
(I) For 500 sq.mt. to 1,000 sq.mt.	½ HP Pump	3,500/-
	PVC pipes & fittings,	2,000/-
	sprinkler	<u>5,500/-</u>
(II) For 1,000 sq.mt. to 4,000 sq.mt.	2 HP pump with Installation	22,000/-
	PVC Pipeline Fitting,	<u>10,000/-</u>
	Sprinklers	<u>32,000/-</u>
(III) For 4,000 sq.mt. to 10,000 sq.mt.	3 HP Pump with Installation	30,000/-
	Pipeline & Fitting &	<u>20,000/-</u>
	Sprinklers	<u>50,000/-</u>
(IV) For 10,000 sq.mt. and above 75% subsidy on Unit Cost amounting to Rs. 6000/Hect.	5 HP Pump with Installation	35,000/-
	Pipeline, Fitting and Sprinklers	<u>45,000/-</u>
		<u>80,000/-</u>

(II) Seasonal Fodder: In case of seasonal fodder incentive will be given @ Rs. 15,000/- per hectare of land, per crop, and the minimum area to be cultivated shall be 500 sq. mts.

(III) Incentive for Hydroponic Green Fodder Production.

a) Incentives at the rate of 75% for Hydroponic Fodder Production unit Category wise.

Sr. No.	No. of Milch Animals	Specification of trays	No. of trays	Unit cost of Hydroponic Unit (inclusive of 500 kg. seed container for each 5 milch animals)
1.	5 Milch Animals	(90 cm x 63cm x 7cm mounted on 1" super PVC pipe rack	35	Rs. 50000/-

2.	10 Milch Animals	70	Rs. 70,000/-
3.	20 Milch Animals	140	Rs. 1,50,000/-

b) Incentive for Maize seed at the rate of 50% for Hydroponic Fodder Production Unit Category wise.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Maize seed required & cost		
		For 5 Milch animals	For 10 Milch animals	For 20 Milch animals
1.	Maize seeds required per day	10 kg.	20 kg.	40 kg.
2.	Maize required per quarter (90 days)	900 kg.	1800 kg.	3600 kg.
3.	Maize seeds cost per quarter @ 25/kg	Rs. 22500	Rs. 45000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
4.	50% subsidy of the cost of maize/quarter (90 days)	Rs. 11250/-	Rs. 22,500	Rs. 45000/-

(IV) Incentive for Silage Production will be given @ Rs. 2/-per kg of silage production (i.e. cost of silo bag/pit and labour charges per kg. Silage production).

- Under the scheme at serial No. 4 of Schedule "A" above.

5. Subsidy @ 75% of the permissible cost of the equipment as per Annexure-II of the scheme shall be limited to Rs. 2.0 lakhs only on the total equipments purchased, under the scheme at Serial 5 of the Schedule "A" above.

6. Following is the per month maximum financial assistance as per the components for different category of Poultry farmers as per pattern of the scheme.

	Feed component	Chicks component	Total Amount
Broiler Birds	24000/-	32000/-	56000/-
L ayer Birds	40000/-	8000/-	48000/-
L.I.T. Birds	1600/-	2400/-	4000/-

(A) Pattern of Assistance for Broiler Farm

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of Broiler Birds

- (1) 20% of Broiler Poultry Feed Cost limited to 4000 kgs. of Poultry feed purchased per month with condition of 2000 birds in house.
- (2) 80% of Broiler Day Old Chick cost limited to purchase of 1000 day old broiler chicks per month.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in Annexure-I.

(B) Pattern of Assistance for Layer Farm

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of Layer Birds

- (1) 20% of layer Poultry Feed Cost limited to 10000 kgs. of poultry Feed purchased per month with 4000 layer birds in house.
- (2) 80% of Day Old Layer Chick cost limited to purchase of 1000 day old Layer chicks (pullets) per every 18 weeks.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in Annexure-II.

(C) Pattern of Assistance for Low Input Technology Birds

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of L.I.T. Birds till growing stage.

- (1) 20% of Poultry Feed Cost limited to 400 kgs. of Poultry feed purchased per month with condition of 200 birds in house.
- (2) 80% of Day Old Chick cost limited to purchase of 100 day old Low Input chicks per month.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in Annexure-III.

7. Subsidy Not Applicable under the scheme at Serial 7 of the schedule "A" above.

8. The maximum quantum of one time Financial assistance will be as under :

	Birds No.	Poultry shed area (sq. ft)	Cost of Sheds (In Lakhs)	Total Infrastructure cost (In Lakhs)	Financial assistance (subsidy in Lakhs)
Broiler Farm	2000.00	2000.00	7.00	8.59	6.00
Layer Farm	4000.00	7000.00	26.25	28.71	21.00
L.I.T birds Farm	2000.00	2000.00	7.00	8.59	6.00

Under the scheme at Serial 8 of the Schedule "A" above.

9. 30% of the cost of plant and machinery will be granted as subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.4.50 lakhs to any individual for setting up of a new Dairy farm, expansion of existing dairy unit, and purchase of modern dairy equipment for existing dairy units and renovation of existing cattle shed. The beneficiary can start the unit with his own finance or by taking loan from financing Institution. For Milking Machine subsidy is @ 30% of the cost of the Milking Machine, under the scheme at Serial 9 of the Schedule "A" above.

10. Cost of Females (10 Nos.)	Subsidy @ 75 %	Cost of Goat @ Rs. 300/- per kg. Live body weight to a maximum of 20 kg.	Maximum cost Rs. 60,000/-
Cost of Male (01 No.)	Subsidy @ 75 %	Cost of Goat @ Rs. 300/- per kg. Live body weight to a maximum of 25 kg.	Maximum cost Rs. 7,500/-
1. Livestock purchase (10 F + 1 M)			= Rs. 67,500/-
2. Shed details : (Seen at Pattern of Assistance) Shed size (3.5 mts.(b) x 8 mtrs(l) at 1.5 mt.(h) from ground level)			= Rs. 30,300/-
3. Feed Cost for one year :			
(2kg greens/day @ Rs. 4/- /kg/animal)			= Rs. 8/-
(conc. 100-150gm/day @ Rs.26.60/kg/per animal)			= Rs. 4/-
(Kadba 1kg/day @ Rs.7.50/-/kg. per animal)			= Rs. 7.50
			TOTAL = Rs. 19.50
i.e. Rs. 19.50/animal/day x 365 days			= Rs. 7117.50
Rs. 7117.50/- X 11 animals			= Rs. 78,292/-
4. TOTAL (1+2+3)			= Rs. 1,76,092/-
Subsidy @ 75 % on Unit Cost Rs. 1,76,092/- for (10 Female + 1 Male + Shed + Feed)			= Rs. 1,32,069/-
Transportation cost is Rs. 2,000/- OR Rs.5,000/- whichever applicable, under the scheme at Serial 10 of the Schedule "A" above.			

11. The subsidy will be released @ Rs. 200/- per metric ton of feed purchased, under the scheme at Serial 11 of the Schedule "A" above.

12. • The cost will be Rs. 120/- per kilo live body weight per piglet/adult sow/adult boar with a subsidy component @ 62.5% for males to a maximum of Rs. 9,000/- each and @ 74% for females to a maximum of Rs. 8000/- each. Proportionate subsidy will be released depending on number and weight of the piglets/sows/boars purchased by the beneficiary. Subsidy will be available to farmers to a maximum of 20 females and 02 males piglets/adult pigs.
- For shed construction the subsidy for infrastructure will be maximum Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per pig.

- For Gobar gas Unit, the maximum permissible unit cost will be Rs. 50,000/- including accessories and installation. The subsidy component will be @ 75 % i.e. Rs. 37,500/-. Provided that no such benefit for Gobar Gas Plant is obtained from any other Government Agencies/Department.
 - For other equipment as per list at Annexure III, the maximum permissible cost will be Rs. 34,800/-. The subsidy component will be @ 75% i.e. Rs. 26,100/-.
13. Rs. 5.00 lakhs and below. All the loans sanctioned after the date of notification only shall be eligible for interest subsidy, under the scheme at Serial 13 of the Schedule "A" above.
 14. Subsidy Not Applicable under the scheme at Serial 14 of the Schedule "A" above.
 15. Subsidy at the rate of 50% of the permissible unit cost limited to Rupees One crore only, under the scheme at serial 15 of the Schedule "A" above.
 16. In case of General Category beneficiary the subsidy will be paid @50% of the cost per animal, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- per animal and for SC & ST beneficiaries an extra subsidy will be paid of @ Rs. 2000/- per animal, under the scheme at Serial 16 of the Schedule "A" above.
 17. Subsidy of Rs. 15,000/- shall be released to the beneficiaries on completion and verification of work by the local Veterinary Officers/Assistant Directors and Head Office, under the scheme at Serial 17 of the Schedule "A" above.
 18. The eligible selected Dairy farmer shall be honored with "Gopal Ratna Award" constituting a Certificate of appreciation, Memento and cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh only, under the scheme at Serial 18 of the Schedule "A" above.
 19. Subsidy Not Applicable under the scheme at Serial 19 of the schedule "A" above.

20. Pattern of Assistance

Vehicle with hydraulic lift up to 90% grant	Cost of the vehicle Rs. 18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs only)
Salary for driver	Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only per month)
Construction of sheds (subject to NOC from authorities)	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per square meter.
Feeding of cattle	@ Rs. 75/- (Rupees seventy five only) per day.
Veterinary Surgeon's Salary	Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) per month.
Attendant's Salary (6) six attendants	@ Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only) per month/ per attendant.
Rumenotomy cost @ Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only per animal	Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per animal.
Other expenses like	
(a) Survey of stray cattle	(a) Survey of stray animal @ Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) per animal.
(b) Burial of dead animals and	(b) Burial of dead animal @ Rs. 2000/-.
(c) Microchip/notching	(c) Microchip/Notching @ Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) per animal
	(d) Maximum limit for (a), (b) and (c) is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only.)

21. **Pattern of Assistance** (a) As these animals have to be caught from the road side they need to have a vehicle with a driver cum animal catcher. Grants up to 90% will be given to finance the cost of the vehicle. The salary of the driver cum animal catcher will be covered with 100% grants from this scheme.

Maximum Unit cost.

1. Vehicle up to 90% grant	Cost of the vehicle Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only).
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2. Salary for driver cum dog catcher	Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) per month.
3. Sterilization cost	Rs. 900/- (Rupees nine hundred only) per animals.
4. Construction of sheds (subject to NOC from statutory authorities)	Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per square meter.
5. Cost of cages (metal fabrication)	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per cage.
6. Feeding for 3 days	Rs. 25/- (Rupees twenty five only) per dog per day for 3 days) (Rupees 75/- only for 3 days.
7. Vaccination cost	Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per animal.
8. Veterinary surgeon	Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) per month.
9. Other expenses like	
(a) Survey of dogs	(a) Survey of stray dogs @ Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) per dog.
(b) Disposal of dead dogs	(b) Disposal of dead dogs @ Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per dog.
(c) Microchip	(c) Microchip @ Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) per dog.
(d) Publicity and awareness	(d) Maximum limit for (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only.
(e) Contingencies	

22. **Pattern Assistance** (a) As these animals have to be caught from the road side they need to be brought by a vehicle with a driver cum animal catcher. Grants upto 100% will be given to cover the wages of the dog catchers and Veterinary Assistance in this scheme.

- b) After the animals are brought to the shelter, they will be vaccinated by a Veterinary Surgeon. 100% grants will also be given towards the payment of the monthly salary of the Veterinary Surgeon.
- c) The cost of the vaccination will include vaccines, syringes and needles for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- d) The post vaccination survey staff including their transport for carrying out the epidemiological survey will be considered, for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- e) Suspected Rabies cases for laboratory tests and diagnosis will require cold chain (Refrigerator and Electricity) and Rabies test kits for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- f) Euthanized Rabid dogs will require scientific disposal of carcasses keeping bio security measures for which 100% grants shall be provided.

Total Govt. Funding (Grant) from Dept. of AH & VS for 1 yr. 54,67,600.

Total Govt. Funding (Grant) from Dept. of AH& VS could be extended for 3 years based on performance and assessment of project $5467600 \times 3 = 1,64,02,600$.

SCHEDULE "C"

Sr. No.	Names of Benefits
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____

7.	A Dairy kit consisting of Ghamella, steel bucket, steel cans, steel vessels, spade, brush, steel pot, feeding trough and a storage tank for storage of water will be provided to each eligible beneficiary free of cost worth not exceeding Rs.5000/- under the scheme at Serial 7 of Schedule "A" above.				
8.	_____				
9.	_____				
10.	_____				
11.	_____				
12.	_____				
13.	_____				
14.	SC or ST beneficiary is supplied a backyard poultry unit worth Rs. 2000/- free of cost under the scheme at Serial 13 of the Schedule "A" above.				
15.	_____				
16.	_____				
17.	_____				
18.					
19.	The maximum quantum of assistance per year will be Rs. 1,000/- per beneficiary in the form of birds and feed only which has to be collected from Government Poultry Farm, Ela Old Goa by producing personal identification.				
	Sr.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Rs)
	1.	Grown up L.I.T. Birds	(09 females +01 male)	80/-	800/-
	2.	Poultry Feed	10 kg.	20/-	200/-
				Total	1,000/-
	Above assistance is available under the scheme at Serial 19 of the Schedule "A" above.				
20.	_____				
21.	_____				
22.	_____				

SCHEDULE "D"

Sr. No.	Names of Services

1. This Notification supersedes the earlier issued Notification No. 16-22/A1/Aadhaar/2017-18/5615 dated 21st December, 2017 and Official Gazette, Series I No. 39 dated 28th December, 2017.

2. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Santosh V. Desai*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 20th January, 2021.

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Department of Fisheries
Directorate of Fisheries

Notification

DF/GB/FSH/PLG/N-SCHEMES/2020-21

Ref: Not. No.: (1) DF/PLG/BUD/2013-14 dated 21-6-2013 published in the Government Official Gazette, Series I No. 13 dated 27-6-2013.

(2) DF/PLG/BUD/2014-15 dated 11-12-2014 published in the Government Official Gazette, Series I No. 38 dated 18-12-2014.

(3) DF/PLG/BUD/2014-15(II) dated 30-7-2015 published in the Government Official Gazette, Series I No. 19 dated 6-8-2015.

(4) DF/PLG/BUD/2016-17 dated 01-8-2016 published in the Government Official Gazette, Series I No. 18 dated 4-8-2016.

(5) DF/PLG/Bud/2017-18 dated 27-02-2018 published in the Government Official Gazette, Series I No. 48 dated 01-03-2018.

In partial modification of the notification referred above at (5), Clause 5 sub clause (viii) and Clause 6 shall be revised, amended and read as follows:

5. *Terms of Sanction.*— (viii) The owner of the fishing vessel (canoe) shall be eligible for subsidy for his/her only one fishing vessel (for subsidy purpose, the husband, wife and children below 18 years may be treated as one unit of owner).

6. *Quantum of Subsidy.*— A. General Category:- Fishermen using Petrol OBM shall be eligible for the subsidy of Rs. 30/- per litre on a maximum consumption of 1000 litres of petrol per year.

B. SC/ST Category:— Fishermen using Petrol OBM shall be eligible for the subsidy of Rs. 30/- per litre on a maximum consumption of 1100 litres of petrol per year.

This shall be applicable for the claims towards consumption of fuel (Petrol) from 1st January, 2019 onwards.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their FMS No. 1400076814 dated 10-01-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Smt. Shamila Monteiro*, Director and ex officio/Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 20th January, 2021.

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Department of Law
Legal Affairs Division

Notification

10/6/2020-LA-01

The Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2020 (Ordinance No. 13 of 2020), which had been promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, dated 28-10-2020, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

D. S. Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).
Porvorim, 4th January, 2021.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 28th October, 2020/Kartika
6, 1942 (Saka)

The Commission for Air Quality Management
in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas
Ordinance, 2020

No. 13 of 2020

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-first year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance to provide for the constitution of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas for better co-ordination, research, identification and resolution of problems surrounding the air quality index and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Whereas the quality of air in the airshed of the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas remains a major cause of concern;

And whereas it has become necessary to evolve and implement a consolidated approach for monitoring, tackling and eliminating the causes for air pollution and identifying, specifying and rigorously enforcing measures for elimination and mitigation of air pollution including, but not limited to, controlling or eliminating the activities of stubble burning, vehicular pollution, road dust and urban construction;

And whereas the committee appointed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has taken 29 of 1986. measures to deal with the menace of air pollution specially in the National Capital Region, but the quality of air remains a cause of concern on account of the absence of a statutory mechanism and vigorous implementation of measures put in place;

And whereas, by orders passed from time to time, the courts have also set up ad hoc committees to aid and assist the monitoring of the implementation of its orders and generally to take steps to deal with air pollution, but it is now considered necessary to have a statutory authority with appropriate powers, and charged with the duty of taking comprehensive measures to tackle air pollution on a war footing, with power to co-ordinate with relevant States and the Central Government and issue directions to statutory authorities established under various laws;

And whereas it is necessary to provide for a consolidated and conjoint approach in monitoring, tackling, and researching in air pollution, and specifically monitoring the measures which have been directed by the relevant States and the Central Government to prevent factors causing air pollution, including stubble burning, industrial emissions, road dust, vehicular pollution, construction activities, biomass burning and other major sources;

And whereas India is committed to create a clean environment and pollution free air as mandated in the Constitution of India. The commitments and obligations to environmental conservation and protection within the ambit of the targeted goals on environmental sustainability under the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly towards the issue of air pollution, is manifested in the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, 14 of 1981. which was enacted under Article 253 of the Constitution and more recently in the National Clean Air Programme;

And whereas it has been noticed that there is lack of a permanent, dedicated and participative mechanism adopting a collaborative and participatory approach involving relevant Central Ministries, State Governments, local bodies and other stakeholders to tackle air pollution, in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas. It had been further noticed that sources of air pollution, especially in the National Capital Region, consists of a variety of factors which are beyond the local limits of the National Capital Region. It has been emphasized that special focus is required on all sources of air pollution which are associated with different economic sectors, which *inter alia* include power, agriculture, transport, industry, residential and construction. In that manner, it has been noticed that air pollution is not a localized phenomenon, the effect is felt in

areas even far away from the source, thus creating the need for regional-level initiatives through inter-State and inter-city co-ordination in addition to multi-sectorial synchronization;

And whereas it has been observed that due to the absence of an inter-sectorial, public participative, multi-State dynamic body, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been monitoring, supervising and guiding the problem of air pollution in the National Capital Region through the continuing mandamus in the case of *M.C. Mehta vs. Union of India and Others*, W.P. (C) No. 13029/1985. Further, due to the above stated absence of an inter-sectorial, public participative, multi-State dynamic body, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has had to devote its precious time in constituting various ad-hoc or permanent committees at various stages to oversee the problem of air pollution in the National Capital Region and suggest mitigation measures. Previously, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Central Government had constituted the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) for the National Capital Region with effect from 29th January, 1998 vide notification number S.O. 93(E) dated 29th January, 1998. Initially, the tenure of the said authority was two years, but was extended from time to time. The powers and functions of EPCA were limited to section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and limited to State of Delhi 29 of 1986. without any collaboration with other nearby States thereby limiting its efficacy;

And whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court also, noting the lack of inter-State co-

operation, on multiple occasions has directed the presence of Chief Secretaries of the four States in question i.e. Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh in order to ensure inter-State co-operation. Further, due to the lack of an oversight mechanism over the joint functioning of the States on issues concerning air pollution, and specifically stubble burning, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Aditya Dubey (minor) and Another versus Union of India and Others*, W.P(C) No. 1135/2020, had further appointed a one man Monitoring Committee to monitor the measures taken by the States to prevent stubble burning. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, on numerous occasions sought to improve and propose innovative measures and research initiatives to resolve the problem of air pollution;

And whereas in order to provide a permanent solution and establish a self-regulated, democratically monitored mechanism for tackling air pollution in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas, rather than the above-mentioned limited and ad-hoc measures, it is deemed fit to set-up a Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas. The said Commission seeks to replace the above-mentioned Committees in order to streamline the public participation, the inter-State co-operation, the expert involvement and persistent research and innovation;

And whereas the three broad sectors of the participation process which the Commission seeks to enable would include, monitoring of air pollution, enforcement of laws post such monitoring and research and innovation. The Ordinance seeks to provide a broad based Central Commission under which at least three separate Sub-Committees can function in the above mentioned fields in order to synergise the collaborative efforts to alleviate the recurring problems associated with air pollution in the National Capital Region. A Commission, with a broad based participation from various sectors, different States, public representatives, experts and innovators would further replace the inadequate, haphazard and temporary

committees or commissions or authorities or bodies at present either appointed judicially or administratively. As a matter of participative oversight, the legislative formulation of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas provides impetus to the public debate and participation on the subject as the said Commission would function under the oversight of the elected representatives with regular reports to the Parliament. The highest degree of democratic oversight would ensure effective enforcement of the efforts and proposals of the Commission;

And whereas the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas would provide a consolidated and conjoint approach in monitoring, tackling and researching in air pollution, and specifically monitoring the measures taken by the States to prevent factors causing air pollution like stubble burning, industrial emissions, road dust, vehicular pollution, construction activities, biomass burning and other major sources;

And whereas the Commission is to function under the aegis and the overall supervision and guidance of the Central Government adopting the broad policies and the decisions taken by the Central Government regarding the curbing of air pollution in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas;

And whereas there is a need to replace multitudes of Committees, Task forces, Commissions and informal groups formed temporarily or otherwise, by various orders of the constitutional courts or the Central Government or the State Governments concerned and to synergise the efforts, thereby limiting duplication and ensuring constant policy innovations through inter-State and inter-sectorial co-operation under the aegis of the Commission;

And whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas Ordinance, 2020.

(2) It shall apply to the National Capital Region and also to adjoining areas in so far as it relates to matters concerning air pollution in the National Capital Region.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

CHAPTER I

Preliminary

2. *Definitions.*— (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “adjoining areas” means the areas in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, adjoining the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the National Capital Region, where any source of pollution is located, causing adverse impact on air quality in the National Capital Region;

(b) “Associate Member” means a member who is co-opted under sub-section (3) of section 3;

(c) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas referred to in section 3;

(d) “Commission” means the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas constituted under section 3;

(e) “Member” means a Member of the Commission and includes the Chairperson thereof;

(f) “National Capital Region” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (f) of

section 2 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985; 2 of 1985.

(g) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

(2) The words used herein and not defined, but defined in the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, 26 of 1986, shall have the meaning as assigned to them in that Act. 26 of 1986.

CHAPTER II

Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas

3. *Constitution of Commission.*— (1) The Central Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a body to be known as the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to, that Commission under this Ordinance.

(2) The Commission shall consist of the following members—

(a) a full-time Chairperson who is or has been Secretary to the Government of India or Chief Secretary to the Government of a State;

(b) a representative of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, who shall be an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary, *ex officio*;

(c) five *ex-officio* Members who are either Chief Secretaries, or Secretaries in-charge of the department dealing with environment protection in the States of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) two full-time members who are or have been Joint Secretaries to the Government of India;

(e) three full-time independent technical Members to be appointed from amongst persons having specific scientific

knowledge and experience in matters relating to air pollution;

(f) one technical member from the Central Pollution Control Board, *ex officio*;

(g) one technical member to be nominated by the Indian Space Research Organisation, *ex officio*;

(h) three members from non-Governmental organizations having experience in matters concerning combating of air pollution;

(i) one representative of the National Institution for Transforming India, not below the rank of Joint Secretary or Adviser, *ex officio*;

(3) The Commission may co-opt the following persons as Associate Members, namely:—

(a) a representative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(b) a representative of the Ministry of Power, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(c) a representative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(d) a representative of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(e) a representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(f) a representative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India;

(g) a representative of any association of commerce or industry;

(h) such other Associate Members, as may be prescribed.

(4) There shall be a full-time Secretary who shall be the Chief Co-ordinating Officer of the Commission and shall assist in managing the affairs of the Commission.

(5) The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Delhi and the Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, establish offices at other places in National Capital Region or Adjoining Areas.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, and notwithstanding any judgment or order of any court, the Commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas in respect of matters covered by this Ordinance and no other body, authority, individual or committee shall have any power or jurisdiction in the matters covered under this Ordinance:

Provided that the powers, functions and duties of the Commission shall not be in derogation of the powers, functions and duties of the Central Government, the Governments of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, the Central Pollution Control Board, the State Pollution Control Boards of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and the Pollution Control Committee of the State of Delhi:

Provided further that in case of any conflict in the orders or directions of the Commission and the Governments of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh or the Central Pollution Control Board or the State Pollution Control Boards of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh or the Pollution Control Committee of the State of Delhi or any other statutory authority set up or established under a State Act, the order or direction of the Commission shall prevail.

4. *Appointment of Chairperson, Members and Secretary.*— (1) The full-time Chairperson

and full-time Members, other than *ex officio* Members, of the Commission shall be appointed by the Central Government:

Provided that every appointment under this sub-section shall be made on the recommendations of a Selection Committee consisting of—

(a) Minister in-charge of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the Government of India—Chairperson;

(b) Minister in-charge of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the Government of India—member;

(c) Minister in-charge of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in the Government of India—member;

(d) Minister in-charge of the Ministry of Science and Technology in the Government of India—member;

(e) Cabinet Secretary—member.

(2) No appointment of the Chairperson or a Member shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy of any member in the Selection Committee referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) The appointment of the full-time Secretary of the Commission shall be made by the Central Government in such manner, subject to such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed.

5. *Resignation and removal of Chairperson and Members.*— (1) The full-time Chairperson or a Member, other than an *ex officio* member, may, by notice in writing under his hand addressed to the Central Government, resign his office.

(2) The Central Government may remove the Chairperson or any member, other than an *ex officio* member, from his office, in such manner as may be prescribed, if such person—

(a) is adjudged an insolvent;

(b) engages during his term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of his office;

(c) is unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body;

(d) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;

(e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest;

(f) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions; or

(g) is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Central Government involves moral turpitude:

Provided that no such Member shall be so removed, unless he has been given an opportunity of being heard.

6. *Term of office of Chairperson and Members.*— The full-time Chairperson or a member, other than an ex officio member, shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

7. *Members to act as Chairperson or to discharge his functions in certain circumstances.*— (1) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the Chairperson by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the Central Government may, by notification, authorise one of the Members to act as the Chairperson until the appointment of a new Chairperson to fill such vacancy.

(2) When the Chairperson is unable to discharge his functions owing to absence on leave or otherwise, such one of the Members as the Central Government may, by notification, authorise in this behalf, shall discharge the functions of the Chairperson until the date on which the Chairperson resumes his duties.

8. *Terms and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.*— (1) The salaries

and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members, other than ex officio members, shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that neither the salary and allowances nor the other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson or a Member shall be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment.

9. *Vacancies, etc., not to invalidate proceedings of Commission.*— No act or proceedings of the Commission shall be invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Commission.

10. *Procedure to be regulated by Commissions.*— (1) The Commission shall meet at such time and place as the Chairperson may think fit.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder, the Commission shall have the power to lay down by regulations its own procedure.

(3) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the Secretary or any other officer of the Commission duly authorised by the Chairperson in this behalf.

11. *Sub-Committees and other staff of Commission.*— (1) The Commission shall have at least the following three Sub-Committees—

(a) Sub-Committee on Monitoring and Identification;

(b) Sub-Committee on Safeguarding and Enforcement;

(c) Sub-Committee on Research and Development.

(2) The Sub-Committee on Monitoring and Identification shall be headed by a Member of the Commission chosen by it and shall have the following additional members, namely:—

(a) one representative from the Central Pollution Control Board;

(b) one representative each from the State Pollution Control Board or Committee, as the case may be, of the States of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) one representative from the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute; and

(d) such other members as may be specified by regulations.

(3) The Sub-Committee on Safeguarding and Enforcement shall be headed by the full-time Chairperson of the Commission and shall have the following additional members, namely:—

(a) one representative each, not below the rank of Secretary from the department tackling air pollution from the States of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) one representative each from the State Pollution Control Board or Committee, as the case may be, from the States of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) one officer not below the rank of Inspector General of Police or equivalent from the States of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) such other members as may be specified by regulations.

(4) The Sub-Committee on Research and Development shall be headed by a full-time technical member of the Commission and shall have the following additional members, namely:—

(a) two technical representatives from the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute;

(b) one technical representative each from research institutions or Universities or colleges or organisations in the States of

Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) two technical representatives from the field of medicine and research working or studying on the impact of air pollution on living beings;

(d) such other members as may be specified by regulations.

(5) The Commission may also constitute such other Sub-Committees as it thinks fit.

(6) The members of the Sub-Committees, other than *ex officio* members, shall be paid such allowances as may be prescribed.

(7) The Central Government, in consultation with the Commission, shall determine the nature and the categories of officers and other staff required to assist the Commission in the discharge of its function and provide the Commission with such officers and employees as it may deem fit.

(8) The officers and other staff of the Commission shall discharge their duties and functions under the General Superintendence of the Chairperson.

(9) The salaries, allowances and conditions of service of the officers and other staff appointed under sub-section (7) shall be such as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER III

Powers and Functions of the Commission

12. Powers and functions of Commission.—

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Commission shall have the power to take all such measures, issue directions and entertain complaints, as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of the air in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas and shall also have the duty to take all such measures as may become necessary for protecting and improving the quality of the air in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), the Commission shall, for the purposes of sub-section (1), have the following powers to perform its duties, including taking measures to abate air pollution and to regulate or prohibit activities that are likely to cause or increase air pollution in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas, namely:—

(i) co-ordination of actions by the Governments of the States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, officers and other authorities under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder or under any other law for the time being in force, which is relatable to the objects of this Ordinance;

(ii) planning and execution of a programme for the region for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution;

(iii) laying down parameters for the quality of air in its various aspects;

(iv) laying down parameters for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants from various sources whatsoever that have implications on air quality in the region:

Provided that different parameters for emission or discharge may be laid down under this clause from different sources having regard to the quality or composition of the emission or discharge of environmental pollutants from such sources that have implications on air quality in the region;

(v) restriction of areas in which any industries, operations or processes or class of industries, operations or processes, that have implications on air quality in the region, shall not be carried out or shall be carried out subject to certain safeguards;

(vii) carrying out and requiring investigations and research relating to problems of environmental pollution that have implications on air quality in the region;

(viii) inspection of any premises, plant, equipment, machinery, manufacturing or other processes, materials or substances and giving, by order, of such directions to such authorities, officers or persons as it may consider necessary to take steps for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in the region;

(ix) collection and dissemination of information in respect of matters relating to air pollution in the region;

(x) preparation of manuals, codes or guides relating to the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in the region;

(xi) appoint officers, with prior approval of the Central Government, with such designations as it thinks fit for the purposes of this Ordinance and may entrust to them such of the powers and functions under this Ordinance or for the purposes of achieving the objects of this Ordinance as it may deem fit.

(xii) issue directions in writing to any person, officer or any authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.

Explanation.— For avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that the power to issue directions under this section includes the power to direct—

(a) the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process; or

(b) stoppage or regulation of the supply of electricity or water or any other service.

(3) (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, any person authorised by the Commission in this behalf shall have a right to enter, at all reasonable times and with such assistance as he considers necessary, any place, for the purpose of—

(i) performing any of the functions of the Commission entrusted to him;

(ii) determining whether and if so in what manner, any such functions are to be performed or whether any provisions of this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder

or any notice, order, direction or authorisation served, made, given or granted under this Ordinance is being or has been complied with;

(iii) examining and testing any equipment, industrial plant, record, register, document or any other material object or for conducting a search of any building in which he has reasons to believe that an offence under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder has been or is being or is about to be committed and for seizing any such equipment, industrial plant, record, register, document or other material object if he has reasons to believe that it may furnish evidence of the Commission of an offence punishable under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder or that such seizure is necessary to prevent or mitigate environmental pollution.

(b) every person carrying on any industry, operation or process or handling any hazardous substance shall be bound to render all assistance to the person empowered by the Commission under clause (a) for carrying out the functions under that clause and if he fails to do so without any reasonable cause or excuse, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

(c) if any person willfully delays or obstructs any person authorised by the Commission under clause (a) in the performance of his functions, he shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

(d) the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 shall apply 2 of 1974. to any search or seizure under this section as they apply to any search or seizure made under the authority of a warrant issued under section 94 of the said Code or, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the said law.

(4) (a) The Commission or any officer authorised by it in this behalf, shall for the

purpose of analysis, have power to take samples of air from any factory, premises or other place in such manner as may be prescribed.

(b) the result of any analysis of a sample taken under clause (a) shall not be admissible in evidence in any legal proceeding unless the provisions of clauses (c) and (d) are complied with.

(c) subject to the provisions of clause (d), the person taking the sample under clause (a) shall,—

(i) serve on the occupier or his agent or person in charge of the place, a notice, then and there, in such form as may be prescribed, of his intention to have it so analysed;

(ii) in the presence of the occupier or his agent or person, collect a sample for analysis;

(iii) cause the sample to be placed in a container or containers which shall be marked and sealed and shall also be signed both by the person taking the sample and the occupier or his agent or person;

(iv) send without delay, the container or the containers to the laboratory established or recognised by the Central Government;

(d) when a sample is taken for analysis under clause (a) and the person taking the sample serves on the occupier or his agent or person, a notice under sub-clause (i) of clause (c), then,—

(i) in a case where the occupier, his agent or person wilfully absents himself, the person taking the sample shall collect the sample for analysis to be placed in a container or containers which shall be marked and sealed and shall also be signed by the person taking the sample; and

(ii) in a case where the occupier or his agent or person present at the time of taking

the sample refuses to sign the marked and sealed container or containers of the sample as required under sub-clause (iii) of clause (c), the marked and sealed container or containers shall be signed by the person taking the samples,

and the container or containers shall be sent without delay by the person taking the sample for analysis to the laboratory established or recognised by the Central Government and such person shall inform the Government Analyst appointed or recognised, about the wilful absence of the occupier or his agent or person, or, as the case may be, his refusal to sign the container or containers.

(5) In discharge of its functions and exercising of its authority, the Commission and the Sub-Committees mentioned in section 11 shall be bound by such general or specific directions of the Central Government, as may be issued from time to time.

(6) For removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, and notwithstanding any judgment or order of any court, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of matters covered by this Ordinance and no other body or authority or committee or individual shall have any power or jurisdiction in that matter.

(7) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions, namely:—

(a) take up matters *suomotu*, or on the basis of complaints made by any individual, representative body or organisation functioning in the field of environment, against any individual, association, company, public undertaking or local body carrying on any industry, operation or process;

(b) provide the mechanism and the means to implement in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas—

(i) the National Clean Air Programme;

(ii) the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme;

(iii) the National Ambient Air Quality Standards;

(c) provide an effective framework and platform in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas for—

(i) source identification of air pollutants on a periodic basis;

(ii) taking on-ground steps for curbing air pollution;

(iii) specific research and development in the field of air pollution;

(iv) synergising the energies and efforts of all stakeholders in developing innovative ways to monitor, enforce and research on the issues concerning air pollution;

(v) building a network between technical institutions working or researching in the field of air pollution;

(vi) international co-operation including sharing of international best practices in the field of air pollution;

(vii) training and creating a special work-force for tackling the problem of air pollution;

(d) provide an effective frame work, action plan and take appropriate steps for—

(i) tackling the problem of stubble burning;

(ii) monitoring, assessing and inspecting air polluting agents;

(iii) increasing plantation;

(e) monitoring the measures taken by the States to prevent stubble burning;

(f) undertake and promote research in the field of air pollution;

(g) spread awareness regarding air pollution among various sections of society and promote awareness of the collective steps that the public may take through publications, the media, seminars and other available means;

(h) encourage the efforts of non-governmental organisations and institutions working in the field of air pollution;

(i) any other functions as have been entrusted to any *ad hoc* committee or commission or task force or body formed for the purpose of dealing with issues concerning air pollution, stubble burning or the monitoring of related factors, in pursuance of any judicial order passed for the time being in force;

(j) such other functions as it may considered necessary for the prevention of air pollution in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas.

13. *Annual Report.*— (1) The Commission shall furnish to the Central Government an annual report containing such details of the steps taken, proposals made, researches awaited and other measures undertaken by it in pursuance of its functions under section 12, in such form and manner as may be specified by regulations.

(2) The Central Government shall cause the annual report furnished under sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of the Parliament.

14. *Penalty for contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance, rules, order or direction.*— (1) Any non-compliance or contravention of any provisions of this Ordinance, rules made thereunder or any order or direction issued by the commission, shall be an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend upto five years or with fine which may extend upto one crore rupees or with both.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal

Procedure, 1973, the offence under 2 of 1974. this Ordinance shall be non-cognizable and shall be triable by the Judicial Magistrate of the First Class who shall not take cognizance of the offence except upon a complaint made by the Commission or any officer authorized by the Commission in this behalf.

(3) Where any offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was directly in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment provided in this Ordinance, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this section,—

(a) "company" means any body corporate, and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

(5) Where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by any Department of

Government, the Head of the Department shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall render such Head of the Department liable to any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (5), where an offence under this Ordinance has been committed by a Department of Government and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any officer, other than the Head of the Department, such officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(7) for the purpose of this section and the procedure to be followed thereunder, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, 2 of 1974. shall apply.

CHAPTER IV

Finance, Accounts and Audit

15. *Grants by Central Government.*— (1) The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, pay to the Commission by way of grants such sums of money as the Central Government may think fit for being utilised for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) The Commission may spend such sums as it thinks fit for performing the functions under this Ordinance, and such sums shall be treated as expenditure payable out of the grants referred to in sub-section (1).

16. *Accounts and audit.*— (1) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such as may be prescribed by the Central Government in

consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Commission under this Ordinance shall have the same rights and privileges and the authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General has in connection with the audit of Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Commission.

(4) The accounts of the Commission, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government by the Commission and the Central Government shall cause the audit report to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

CHAPTER V

Miscellaneous

17. *Appeal.*— An appeal shall lie only to the National Green Tribunal constituted under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 against any order, direction or action taken by or on behalf of the Commission constituted under section 3 of the Ordinance.

18. *Bar of jurisdiction.*— No civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit, proceeding or dispute pertaining to or arising out of the actions taken or directions issued

by the Commission in respect of any matter which the Commission is empowered by or under this Ordinance except the National Green Tribunal referred to in section 17.

19. *Constitution of special investigation teams.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or any judicial order by any Court, where the Commission considers it necessary so to do, it may constitute one or more special investigation teams, consisting of such officers or such officers or such persons, as it thinks necessary, for purposes of carrying out its functions under this Ordinance.

20. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*— No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, the State Government, the Commission, or any Member thereof, or any person acting under the direction either of the Central Government, State Government, or the Commission in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Ordinance or of any rules or any order made thereunder.

21. *Members and officers to be public servants.*— Every Member of the Commission and every officer appointed or authorised by the Commission to exercise functions under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

45 of 1860.

22. *Power of Central Government to make rules.*— (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the other Associate Members under clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 3;

(b) the manner and the terms and conditions regarding appointment of the secretary under sub-section (3) of section 4;

(c) the manner of removal of Chairperson or a Member under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(d) the salaries and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Members under sub-section (1) of section 8;

(e) the allowance payable to the members, other than *ex officio* members of the Sub-Committees, under sub-section (6) of section 11;

(f) the appointment of such officers and other employees under sub-section (7) of section 11;

(g) the salaries, allowances and conditions of service of the officers and other staff under sub-section (9) of section 11;

(h) the manner of taking samples under clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 12;

(i) the form of notice under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of sub-section (4) of section 12;

(j) the form in which an annual statement of accounts shall be prepared under sub-section (1) of section 16;

(k) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

23. *Power of Commission to make regulations.*— (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder, the Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, by notification, make regulations to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the procedure to be followed by the Commission under sub-section (2) of section 10;

(b) the members of each Sub-Committee under sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 11;

(c) the form and the manner of furnishing annual report under section 13;

(d) any other matter which has to be, or may be, specified by regulations.

(3) Every regulation made by the Commission under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the regulation or both Houses agree that the regulation should not be made, the regulation shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that regulation.

24. *Power to remove difficulties.*— (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

(2) Every order made under this section shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of Parliament.

25. *Ordinance to have overriding effect.*— (1) The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force, any document, judgement, order, bye-law, rule, regulation, notification having the force of law in the territory of India.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or any judgement or any order of any Court and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, upon the notification of the constitution of the Commission under the notification of the constitution of the Commission under section 3, no other individual or body or authority constituted either under a law enacted by Parliament, or by a State, or appointed or nominated in terms of any judicial order, shall act upon or have jurisdiction in relation to the matters covered by this Ordinance.

26. *Repeal and savings.*— (1) The Order made under section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 constituting the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for the National Capital Region *vide* notification number S.O.93(E), dated the 29th January, 1998 is hereby repealed and the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for the National Capital Region is hereby dissolved.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken by the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for the National Capital Region under the said Order, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

RAM NATH KOVIND
President.

Dr. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Department of Personnel

Notification

1/13/2020-PER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the existing Recruitment Rules for the posts of Heavy Vehicle Driver and Light Vehicle Driver, notified vide Government Notification No. 1/ /6/83-PER dated 20-12-2005, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 38, dated 22-12-2005, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'C', Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted, Common posts under the Government of Goa, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Group 'C', Non-Ministerial, Non-Gazetted, Common posts, Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall apply to the posts specified in column (2) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and level in the pay matrix.*— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (3) to (5) of the said Schedule.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of

recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (6) to (14) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and Other Special Categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vishal C. Kundaikar, Under Secretary (Personnel-I).

Porvorim, 20th January, 2021.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Name/ /designa- tion of post	Number of posts	Classifi- cation matrix	Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non- -selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifica- tions required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer/ contract and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruit- ment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer is to be made	Circum- stances in which the Goa Public Service Commis- sion is to be consulted in making recruit- ment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Heavy Vehicle Driver	As sanc- tioned in each Depart- ment from time to time depend- ent on workload.	Group 'C', Non- -Minis- terial, Non- -Gazet- ted.	L-2	Selec- tion.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time).	Essential: (1) Passed School Examination from a recognized Board/ Institution. OR Successfully completed the course conducted by a recognized Industrial Training Institute. (2) Driving License for heavy vehicles. (3) Knowledge of Konkani. Desirable: Knowledge of Marathi. (Note: Direct recruits and promotees will have to pass practical driving test conducted by the D.S.C./ D.P.C. before selection. Motor Vehicle Inspector from the Directorate of Transport will be associated to the D.S.C./D.P.C. as an expert).	Age: No Educa- tional Qualifi- cations: Yes.	Two years.	50% by promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Group 'C' employees of the Department with three years regular service in the grade, his nominee having entry level pay rank of Assistant Director of Transport— Member. (3) Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) from Government Garage, Public Works Department— Member. Vehicle Driver and possessing valid Driving License for Heavy Vehicle.	Group 'C' D.P.C./D.S.C. consisting of: (1) Head of Department/ Office— Chairman. (2) Director of Transport or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Director of Transport— Member. (3) Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) from Government Garage, Public Works Department— Member.	N.A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2.	Light Vehicle Driver.	As sanctioned in each Department from time to time dependent on workload.	Group 'C', Ministerial, Non-Gazetted.	L-2	Selection.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time.	Essential: (1) Passed Secondary School Certificate Examination from a recognized Board/Institution OR Successfully completed the course conducted by a recognized Industrial Training Institute. (2) Driving License for light vehicles. (3) Knowledge of Konkani. <i>Desirable:</i> Knowledge of Marathi. (Note: Direct recruits and promotees will have to pass practical driving test conducted by the D.S.C./D.P.C. before selection. Motor Vehicle Inspector from the Directorate of Transport will be associated to the D.S.C./D.P.C. as an expert).	Age: No Educational Qualifications: Yes.	Two years.	50% by promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Group 'C' employees of the Department with three years regular service in the grade, having entry level pay scale lower than the entry level pay scale of Light Vehicle Driver and possessing valid Driving License for Light Vehicle.	Group 'C' D.P.C./D.S.C. consisting of: (1) Head of Department/Office—Chairman. (2) Director of Transport or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Director of Transport—Member. (3) Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) from Government Garage, Public Works Department—Member.	N.A.

Notification

1/1/94-PER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the recruitment rules published vide Government Notifications specified in rule 7 hereto, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Goa General Service, Group 'A' and 'B', Gazetted and Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial posts, in the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Directorate of Art and Culture, Goa General Service, Group 'A' and 'B', Gazetted and Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial posts, Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall apply to the post specified in column (2) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and level in the pay matrix.*— The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (3) to (5) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (3) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (6) to (14) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage

and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

7. These rules are issued in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the posts of,—

(1) Curator (Central Library, Panaji), published vide Government Notification No. OSD/RRVS/41/71-III dated 06-03-1971, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 2 dated 08-04-1971;

(2) Deputy Director, published vide Government Notification No. 1/1/94-PER dated 01-02-2013, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 46 dated 14-02-2013;

(3) Assistant Director of Culture, published vide Government Notification No. 1/16/78-PER Vol. III dated 15-02-1985, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 51 dated 21-03-1985;

(4) Librarian (Central Library), published vide Government Notification No. OSD/RRVS/41/67-III dated 06-03-1971, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 4 dated 22-04-1971.

These rules are issued in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission conveyed vide their letters COM/II/13/57/(1)/2020/2683 dated 11-01-2021, COM/II/13/57/(1)/13/2682 dated 11-01-2021, COM/II/13/57/(2)/2020/2687 dated 11-01-2021 and COM/II/13/57/(3)/2020/2686 dated 11-01-2021 .

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vishal C. Kundaikar, Under Secretary (Personnel-I).

Porvorim, 19th January, 2021.

SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Name/ /designa- tion of post	Number of posts	Classifi- cation matrix	Whether selection post or non- -selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifica- tions required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ /transfer/ contract and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruit- ment by promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer, grades from which promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer is to be made	If a D.P.C./ /D.S.C. exists, what is its composition is to be consulted in making recruitment	Circum- stances in which the Goa Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Curator.	01 (2021) (Subject Service, to variation depen- dent on workload).	Goa General Service, Group 'A', Gazet- ted, Non- -Minis- terial.	L-10	Selec- tion.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants by five years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time).	Essential: (1) Master Degree in Library and Information Science from a recognized University or equivalent. (2) Eight years experience in a Library of Government of Goa/recognized by the Government of Goa or in a Library of Government recognized Educational Institutions, in the capacity of Librarian/ Assistant Librarian/ Deputy Librarian or in such supervisory capacity. (3) Knowledge of Konkani. Note: In case of non availability of suitable candidate with knowledge of Konkani for the post, the Goa Public Service Commission may recommend a candidate if otherwise found fit and this	No	Two years.	By promotion, failing which, by transfer on deputation and failing both, by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Assistant State Librarian with five years regular service in the grade. Transfer on Secretary or Deputation: his nominee— Officers holding analogous post on a regular basis under Central/ State Governments/ Government of Union Territories.	Group 'A' D.P.C. consisting of: (1) Chairman/ Member, Goa Public Service Commission— Chairman for making direct recruitment, his nominee— Member. (3) Adminis- trative Secretary/ /Head of Department— Member. (For promotion and amending/ relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.	Consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission is necessary for making direct recruitment, promotion, confirmation, selecting an official for appointment on transfer on deputation and for amending/ relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3.	Assis- tant Director (Culture).	01 (2021) (Subject Service, to Group variation 'B', depen- dent on workload). Non- -Minis- terial.	Goa General Service, to Group 'B', Gazet- ted, Non- -Minis- terial.	L-7	Selec- tion.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Two years.	By promotion, failing which, by transfer on deputation.	Promotion: Assistant Cultural Officer with five years regular service in the grade. Transfer on Deputation: Officers holding analogous post on a regular basis under Central/ State Governments/ Government of Union Territories. Or Officers under Central/ State Governments/ Government of Union Territories on the similar nature posts, in the preceding level of Pay Matrix, with eight years regular service in the grade.	Group 'B' DPC. consisting of: (1) Chairman/ Member, Goa Public Service Commission— Chairman (2) Chief Secretary or his nominee— Member (3) Administra- tive Secretary/ Head of Department— Member. (For promotion and confirmation).	Consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission is necessary for making promotion, confirmation, selecting an official for appointment on transfer on deputation and for amending/ relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4.	Librarian.	01 (2021) (Subject Service, variation to dependent on workload).	Goa General Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	L-6	Selection.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants by five years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time.	<p>Essential:</p> <p>(1) Bachelor Degree in Library and Information Science from a recognized University or equivalent.</p> <p>(2) Two years experience in a Library of Government of Goa/ recognized by the Government of Goa or in a Library of Government recognized Educational Institutions, in the capacity of Assistant Librarian or in such similar capacities.</p> <p>(3) Knowledge of Computer applications/ operations.</p> <p>(4) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i> Knowledge of Marathi.</p>	Age: No Educational Qualifications: Yes.	Two years.	By promotion, Librarian failing Grade I which, by direct recruitment.	Promotion:	Group 'B' DPC, consisting of: <p>(1) Chairman/ Member, Goa Public Service Commission—Chairman</p> <p>(2) Chief Secretary or his nominee—Member</p> <p>(3) Administrative Secretary/ Head of Department—Member.</p> <p>(For promotion and confirmation).</p>	Consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission is necessary for making direct recruitment, promotion, confirmation, and for amending/relaxing any of the provisions of these rules.

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